

<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.		826.1793			
		Application Number		10/083,125			
		Filing Date		February 27, 2002			
		First Named Inventor		Atsuko OHARA et al.			
		Group Art Unit		2622			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		200.00		Examiner Name		Tommy D. Lee	
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)</b>							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00		
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>July 5, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));							
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)							
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)							
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)							
Total of above Calculations =						\$ 200.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)							
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>						<b>\$ 200.00</b>	
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".							
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.							
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: <div style="margin-left: 40px;">           Deposit Account No. <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">19-3935</span>            Deposit Account Name <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</span> </div>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.							
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP							
Typed Name		J. Randall Beckers		Reg. No.		30,358	
Signature		/J. Randall Beckers/		Date		July 5, 2006	

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Atsuko OHARA et al.

Serial No. 10/083,125

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No. 3360

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Tommy D. Lee

For: HALF-TONE DOT ELIMINATION METHOD AND SYSTEM THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 5, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.